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TAGS: PGOV, CY
SUBJECT: NEW TFSC CABINET ANNOUNCED

1. TFSC "PRESIDENT" NKTASH APPROVED APRIL 21 FOLLOWING
CABINET NAMED BY PRIMIN OSMAN OREK:
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PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS: OSMAN OREK
DEFENSE AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS: ORHAN ZIHNI BILGEHAN
ECONOMY AND FINANCE: HUSSEIN ERDAL
TOURISM AND INFORMATION (TANITMA): VEDAT CELIK
PUBLIC WORKS & COMMUNICATIONS: EROL KAZIM ANDAC
EDUCATION & CULTURE: KENAN ATAKOL
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES: IRSEN KUCUK

LABOR, SOCIAL AFFAIRS & HEALTH: MUSTAFA CAGATAY
HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION: HAKKI ATUN
VILLAGE AFFAIRS & COOPERATIVES: FERIDUN ADAHAN
ENTERPRISES (ISLETMELER) & INDUSTRY: TANSEL FIKRI

2. COMMENT: CABINET RESHUFFLE DROPS TWO FORMER
MINISTERS, ADDS TWO NEW FACES, REASSIGNS PORTFOLIOS AND
REALIGNS GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES. GONE ARE ALI ATUN,
FORMER MINHEALTH AND RECEP ALI GURLER, TRADE, INDUSTRY
AND TOURISM. NEW FACES ARE HUSSEIN ERDAL, A CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANT BEST KNOWN TO US AS PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB
OFFSHOOT "TURKISH CYPRIOT LEAGUE OF FRIENDS" AND
FERIDUN ADAHAN, A PARLIAMENTARIAN FROM FAMAGUSTA.

3. THERE ARE SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PORTFOLIOS
AND MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
AND FONAFFAIRS HAS BEEN DIVIDED WITH THE PRIMIN RETAINING
FONAFFAIRS. DEFENSE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO CURRENT MININT
BILGEHAN. VERDAT CELIK HAS BEEN GIVEN AN APPARENT DEMOTION
ALTHOUGH THE WORD WE HAVE TRANSLATED AS "INFORMATION" IS
PERHAPS BETTER RENDERED AS "ENLIGHTMENT," THUS SUGGESTING
HE MAY CONTINUE TO HAVE MAJOR ROLE IN TFSC'S CONTINUING
EFFORTS TO SECURE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AS EQUAL
TO GOC. MINISTRIES OF HEALTH AND TRADE INDUSTRY
AND TOURISM DISAPPEAR AS SEPARATE ENTITIES. FINAL
POINT OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE, GIVEN EX PRIMIN
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KONUK'S INABILITY TO OBTAIN UNANIMOUS CABINET AND PARTY
SUPPORT FOR BITTER, BUT NECESSARY, ECONOMIC MEASURES,
IS ASSIGNMENT OF ONLY NON-POLITICIAN IN CABINET TO
IMPORTANT ECONOMY AND FINANCE MINISTRY.
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